

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2006, the Examiner objected to claims 1-24, because claims 1-24 allegedly contain grammatical and spelling errors.

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 1-2, 5, 7-8, 10-11, 14, 16-19, and 21. Claims 1-24 remain pending and under current examination.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all objections to the claims have been obviated. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

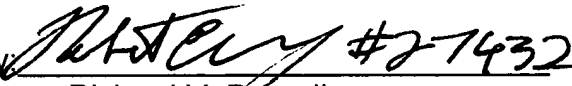
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Respectfully submitted,

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